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WHOO! ER UP!
And still they come. J. H. Brannan of Vanduser got mad and rounded up 15. He says he intends to land 15 during the month. Somebody jolted Casper Miller, of Illinois, loose and he captured two, while E. M. Daugherty of Commerce and J. B. Finley of Oran sent in one each.
Vanduser—D. F. Winters, S. V. Williams, S. M. Gibbs, W. E. Lancaster, J. L. Cruse.
Morley—L. A. Tucker, E. W. McDonough, B. O. Lile, S. J. Heard, Benton—Joel Hopper, Dr. Haw. Crowder—Noah Acord, Chris. Gross.
Blodgett—P. H. Whit, J. N. Harrison.
Oran—J. G. Drury, J. C. Deprest.
Sikeston—Fred. Paul, Alfred Wilkins.
Commerce—Wash Davenport.
Illmo—J. W. Bass.
Mrs. Louise Tucker, St. Louis; Joseph Lile, Dixon, Tenn.
Several have arrived since the above was put in type.

HERE IS GOOD NEWS.
From the St. Louis Star.
The dove of peace was very much in evidence yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the St. Louis Socialists at New Club Hall, thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue during which the two warring factions of the party were united.
A new constitution was adopted and by a unanimous vote it was decided to elect new officers, dividing the places between both the former factions.
The following were elected: William M. Brandt, organizer; P. H. Elemen, financial secretary; Executive Committee, Sheridan Carlisle, chairman; William M. Brandt, secretary; William A. Ward, Philip Wagner, G. A. Hoen, F. W. French and Otto Pauls.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.
County court was in session Monday and Tuesday and transacted the following business:
Dramshop license granted to J. W. Marshall, Sikeston.
Fairbanks Steam Shovel Co. Allowed \$2,888.50 for excavation of ditch 4. J. E. Dunn, services, same ditch, \$33.88.
\$100 appropriated to improve Back River Bottom road.
Alice Vinyard, insane, sent to Farmington asylum.
Alois Felter, resigned as overseer road district 4 and J. W. Koelzer appointed.
Settlement of Collector Buck approved.
\$225 loaned to Marthy and H. Bragg out of building school fund district 20.
L. P. Guber appointed commissioner to provide means to care for the present court house effects, the officers thereof and records—said removal to be made on or before April 1, preparatory to the construction of the new court house.
\$10,000 transferred out of court house fund to county revenue fund—said sum to be returned when available.
Other allowances—Democrat, printing, \$16.20; Kicker, printing, \$11.83; Standard, printing, \$8.80; L. P. Guber, fees, \$45.75; W. A. Miller, labor, \$44.00; Frank Compas conveying Robt. Mason to poor farm, \$3; W. H. McKnight, taking affidavit of R. F. Anderson relative to T. P. Rucker \$1.50; A. H. Frederick Co. reporting trial Roy Miller, \$44.95; J. W. Myers, J. V. Bandy and T. F. Frazer, judges, \$10 each.
Drainage district 10—T. F. Chewning, viewer, allowed \$100; J. D. Peal, viewer, \$118; V. L. Harris, viewer, \$15; R. L. Harrison, viewer, \$20; J. E. Warner, engineer, \$3,774.26.
Road petitioned by John Spaulding, et al. ordered opened at expense of petitioners.
Change of road petitioned by B. F. Marshall et al. ordered at expense of petitioners. Same order to petitions of F. S. Bice, John Albrecht and Victor Hesserer.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
Quite a number of young students were here Friday and Saturday of last week taking the examination for teachers. Morley and Commerce townships were best represented. The following were here:
Morley—Josephine Ford, Maud Miller, Lillie Bynum, Robt. Minner, Corie Ford, Amanda McDonough, Serilda Cleech.
Commerce—Irvin Hawkins, Will Hawkins, Linnie Garvie, Grace Garvey, Lola Weaver.
Benton—Maggie Adams, Mina Jacobs, Jeannette Adams, J. W. Seabough.
Blodgett—Fannie Lee Adams, Bernice Crafton.
Vanduser—Olive Cunningham, John Matthews.
Pauline Rubel, Fornelt; Pearl Smith, Rockview; Alfred Pobst, Bleda; J. M. Primm, Kelso; Nellie Griffith, Oran; Lily Sanders, Diehlstadt.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Roy M. Johnson, Sikeston.
Miss Hattie Wyatt, Sikeston.
Robt. Tackett, Christopher, Ill.
Miss Alta Furrow, Christopher, Ill.
J. D. Taylor, Fornelt.
Miss Nellie B. Robbins, Fornelt.
R. W. Hutton, Morehouse.
Miss Ada Bridgeman, Morehouse.
Arthur Hale Raleigh, Ill.
Miss Lizzie House, Vanduser.
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HERE AND YONDER
W. D. Hampton, of Lemmons district, was here Friday and related that Robt. Wood told him that the Pleasant Valley school was forced to close because of no funds—Mr. Hampton said that the Lemmons school will hold 9 months and have money left. It seems that landlords own the land in Pleasant Valley and the assessment is probably very low, while in Lemmons there are yet several home owners whose values are put up.
Quite a crowd of people from around Blodgett were here Wednesday in a hog case. It seems that Ed. Trunkler took up a hog and after keeping it for some time took it to Blodgett to sell. The owner appeared and Trunkler turned the hog over to him. Perhaps he did not know that he should have posted the hog. The case is not decided as the Kicker goes to press.
August Eifert and son, Wm. of Pleasant Hill, were here Tuesday. Mr. Eifert sold his farm to August Springer and has advertised a sale of personal property for Thursday, March 14, and will move to Illmo. Mr. Eifert said the roads between here and Commerce were worse than he had ever known them.

Ben F. Ellis, an old citizen and former justice of the peace of Commerce township, died suddenly at his home near Commerce of heart failure Monday afternoon. He was buried Tuesday.
Editor Still of the Charleston Republic and the editor of the Sikeston Standard paid the Kicker a visit while attending the Republican convention here last week.
In some way the Commerce correspondence that got in Tuesday evening got misplaced and cannot be found. Will try to be more careful hereafter.
Arthur Schvitz, teacher of Macedonia school was here Saturday interested in some of his pupils who were taking the examination.

Mrs. Henry Poets and son, Henry, Jr., of Adams Springs, and Wm. Saunders of Kelso township had probate business here last week.
Chas. Vogt, who sold his farm east of Benton, moved to near New Hamburg, where he bought 80 acres from Leo Gosche.
B. O. Lile of Morley was a Kicker caller Saturday and had the paper sent to his father, Joseph Lile, Dixon, Tenn.
G. T. Mattingly did not go to Mississippi county, as he intended to spend the summer in Clarkton.
Fred Paul of Sikeston and J. C. Walker and W. C. Roebell of Commerce were in Benton Thursday of last week.
J. C. Deprest and Ben Witt of Oran passed through here Thursday on their way to a sale south of Benton.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nix of near Sikeston, visited the family of Frank Simmons Sunday.
E. A. Carter of Hooe district and J. H. Brannan of Vanduser were here Monday.
Judge and Mrs. J. A. Finch of Fordlet spent part of last week here.
B. Hugh Smith, former Superintendent of schools, was here last week.
Charley Vandyke, of near Cary, has pneumonia.
The little son, Robt. of Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Goetting has pneumonia. Mrs. Jim Farris is reported better.
Mrs. Sam Worley is sick.

FROM NEW HAMBURG
Last Wednesday our school held a spelling contest. Many people were present. And the following won the prizes:
7th Grade—1st prize, Susanna Schoon; 2d, Cyril Dirnberger, 3d, Viola Diebold.
8th Grade—Dora Diebold, 1st; Alma Dirnberger, 2d; Gregor Westrich, 3d.
5th Grade—Clara Lux, 1st; Annie Linhart, 2d; Anton Westrich, 3d; Henrietta Linhart, 4th.
4th Grade—Anton Glastetter, 1st; Bernard Miederhoff, 2d; Theo. Hamm, 3d; Howard Schindler, 4th.
3rd Grade—Theon Urhahn, 1st; Leo Schoen, 2d; Dora Scherer, 3d; Corona Scherer, 4th.
2nd Grade—Angelica Dirnberger, 1st; Irena Dirnberger, 2d; Raymond Lux, 3d; Thacie Dirnberger, 4th.
1st Grade—Ida Hoefler, 1st; Gregor Schindler, 2d; Jos. Kilhoffer, 3d; Last Monday Jerome Holder, who is noted as one of the best old time Weather Prophet's here, said this is a winter like 64 and we are going to have three more ugly spells. That night and the next day we had a very ugly spell and there are two more to come. "Rony," as he is commonly called, has outdone Hicks many a time in making weather predictions and you might just as well prepare for the other two spells. They are sure coming.
All you Socialists had better get busy, as the election is growing nearer, for everybody wants Scott county to be a full blooded Socialist county this fall.
It was Mike and Andy Dirnberger that put in telephones last week, and not John as was stated in the Kicker.
Mrs. Peter Schoen spent Sunday evening with the family of Andy Dirnberger.
Adam Essner and family of Benton visited the family of Sol. Diebold Sunday.
Joe Pfefferkorn and Frank Glastetter sleighed into Benton Tuesday.
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dannenmueller is reported very sick.
George Kern sold some white oak timber to W. A. Sullenger. A great many came to church in their sled Sunday.

When the rich fall out, the poor fools get guns and shoot each other.
FROM MORLEY
Rev. Montgomery and son, Paul, who have been visiting home folks during the past week, left Monday to take part in a revival. Mrs. Eunice Dodson left Saturday, for Mayfield Ky., where she will join her husband. They will make that their home.
L. Ford's sister, from Kentucky, is visiting him at present. Miss Eunice Ford will accompany her home.
Mrs. Lena Wellman and children, of Sikeston, visited here last week.
W. T. Huffstutler, who has been ill for the past week is improving. Loren Tomlinson visited home folks the latter part of last week. "Scott county for Socialism in 1912." Don't forget it.
The revival meeting will continue during this week.
F. J. Frobose, from St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.
Ray Earles has returned from school.
FROM VANDUSER.
Arthur Hale came from Illinois to visit the Hwees family, and especially Mr. Hawes' niece, Miss Lizzie Monday, accompanied by Floyd Hawes and Madge Vaughn, they drove to Benton, where they were made one. They left for his home in Illinois Thursday.
Our city darts met and decided that the calaboose should be more centrally located. The treasurer reported \$185.03 on hand. Guess we'll have to build a court house.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sexton went to Kentucky last week. He returned Monday, but Mrs. Sexton will remain there for a while.
Alfonso Swalm had a sale Tuesday, having sold the farm to the Mercer brothers. The Mercer will cultivate the farm.
Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Davenport returned from Sikeston Sunday, where they had been to see his father, who is sick.
Ammon Batte and Harold Mercer will retire from the mercantile business and return to the farm.
John York has moved his mill from the Marshall to the Mason land.
Rev. Ferguson will preach here Saturday and Sunday. Come!
Will Brooks was back on a visit this week.

FROM HOOE.
Mrs. Daisy Bizzell of Morley visited home folks here Friday and Saturday, and Mrs. Caldwell spent Monday with Mrs. Addie Oliver.
Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent Saturday night with their son Charley at Hunter.
Frank Hooe was at Morley Saturday.
James Snider has moved back to Oran.
FROM WILLIAMS' RIDGE
Quite a number attended Sunday school at Hickory Grove, but were disappointed as there was no preaching.
Ernest Vaughn occupies the house vacated by Thos. Campbell and will work for Z. C. Davis.
G. A. Wooley will work the coming season for Evans brothers.
Howard Evans and B. C. Williams were at Oran Saturday.
B. C. Williams and wife went to Vanduser Monday.
Joe Stone of Oran was in this vicinity Monday.

FROM CROSS PLAINS
John Caraker and Ezra Samples from Cape Girardeau visited among us this week.
Miss Ruby Morton is now able to take charge of her school again after a weeks illness.
J. P. Hoffman took a car load of cattle to St. Louis, and has not returned yet.
Another snow fell which every one says is good for the wheat and rye.
Rosa Kirkpatrick visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lucy Triplett returned to her home at Campbell.
FROM CHEWNING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Bolen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Minter returned to their home in Illinois Friday.
The Misses Irene Stokes of near Campbell and Zula Pillard were visitors at school Thursday.
Our Socialist local will have a call meeting the last Saturday in March.
Raymond Heny took his grandmother to her home near Commerce.
The dance given by Miss Ruth Harrison was well attended and enjoyed.
J. R. Kirkpatrick of Diehlstadt, spent Sunday with G. W. Minter.
Charley Kneezel's horse ran away and he was badly hurt.
"Scott county for Socialism in 1912." Don't forget it.
Miss Rose Kirkpatrick spent Saturday at Diehlstadt.
Earl Kneezel of Bell City, has been visiting among us.
Chas. Kneezel lost one of his finest hogs Saturday.
Roy Nickelson has moved into our midst.
Mrs. G. W. Minter who has been sick is better.

BUSINESS LOCAL
Notice—There will be a Scott County Poultry Association organized at the city hall, Commerce, Saturday, March 16, at 2 o'clock, p. m. If interested, be there. Gustave Hillemann, temporary secretary.
Full Blooded Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Mrs. Alice eggs for setting this spring. Chas. Miller Morley, Mo. 12-25 Mo. 10-45.
For Sale—At my place, west of Oran, one pair of black mules, 1-2 hands in height, with good bone. Aged 5 and 8 this spring. Can guarantee them first class. B. Joachim, Oran, Mo.
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FROM KILSO
Mrs. Wm. Lebie had a quilting last week. Among the visitors were Mrs. John Seyer and daughters, Misses Paula and Clara and Mrs. Ben Enderle and Miss Regina Lieble.
Ed. Scherer had to walk to Kelso after a box of matches so they could make a fire and keep out the cold.
Mrs. A. Fullenwider and daughter, Miss Cora, spent a few days with her son, Charles.
Donat Scherer is clearing his creek bottom. This will make his farm look fine.
Wonder what business Ed. Scherer has at Schererville every Sunday?
Miss Regina Blattel spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Kenkel.
Joe Scherer sold a few loads of seed oats last week.
Little Bertha Welter was sick but is better.

FROM CHAFFEE
The Signal tells us that Judge Bandy will not be a candidate for re-election. For some time it has been rumored that the Benton patriots are a little too rank for the Judge and he has probably decided to quietly unhitch.
Mr. and Mrs. August Schlosser of Allenville were here last week to have a daughter christened at the Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kilhoffer stood sponsors.
Robbers entered the store of Alley-Wright Co. and stole guns and pocket knives to the value of about \$90.
Otto Pfefferkorn, of Oran, will work here this summer for his brother William as book-keeper.
Miss Annie Halter of Bleda visited Mrs. Leo Halter Sunday.
Mike Witt visited at Allenville Saturday.

FROM DIEHLSTADT
Geo. Warner has come back to Diehlstadt to work for M. L. Omer. The young ladies won't have to go to Charleston to do their shopping now.
Miss Lily Sanders was at Benton Friday and Saturday taking the teachers examination.
Miss Lorena Norrid spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Benton.
Roy Fitzgerald, the depot agent will leave this week for a months vacation.
W. A. Crites spent Saturday and Sunday at Benton.
Miss Edythe Norrid visited among us last week.
George Stupp left this week for Arkansas.
AROUND ROOTWAD
Vanover brothers received a shipment of cotton seed meal. It is cheaper cattle feed than corn.
F. M. Trent and family, of Tanner accompanied by Miss Lela McCain Sunday at Rootwad.
Rev. Boardman will preach at Rootwad next Sunday.
The Milling Co. is building a 36x126 warehouse at Hutchason's crossing.
Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, is sick.
J. S. Smith and son, Charles, were at Canon last week.
Frank Peters is building a new house near his mill.

FROM TANNER
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray has eyespelas of the face and little Michael Merrick has been sick with malarial fever. Frank Gray will soon occupy the house repaired by C. S. Tanner.
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gray are seeking to locate in Big Opening. Ham Acord has finished hauling hay. He had about fifty tons. There will be preaching at Rootwad next Sunday.
There will be no renters under Socialism.
Ben Hahn was at Crowder Saturday.

FROM PERKINS
Mr. and Mrs. John Steel take this method of expressing sincere thanks to neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their little daughter Gladys.
Roccoe Pierce is teaching school this week, instead of Grover Newell, who is sick. Miss Ethel Steel visited the school Wednesday.
Levi Reams and Wm. Elfrank started to Oran last week, but they had to turn back because of high water.
Mrs. F. Willet is dangerously sick.
Mr. Pirthe is dangerously ill.

FROM BLODGETT
R. D. Puckett and John T. Marra were at Oran Monday and Dick Branson was at Morley.
Henry Scherer, formerly of this place, died in Arkansas and was brought here for burial.
Cosy Lacle of Kewanee and Miss Cousins of Oran visited Mrs. Tom Baty Saturday.
C. M. Beecher is here looking after his dredge boat.
Mrs. McKenzie of Cairo is visiting Mrs. Jane Peal.
Arnold Klein moved here from Illmo last week.

FROM LEMMONS
There was no school Thursday. Our teacher, J. B. Smith attended the Republican convention at Benton.
Willie Wilson and family will leave us this week. He has bought a farm near Pigot, Ark.
Mrs. W. D. Hampton and little daughter, Beulah, spent last week with Mrs. W. N. Arnold at Morley.
J. L. Strayhorn, who has been visiting relatives at Neelyville, returned home Saturday.
Mrs. R. D. Puckett who has been quite sick, is some better.
Miss Florence Puckett, of East Prairie, is visiting home folks.

FROM OAK GROVE
Last week J. T. Huey took the bottom of an old stove and put a fire in it to smoke the meat. He forgot to look after the fire and went to Blodgett. After he had gone to his bed he thought of his smoking outfit and went to see about it. He found a large hole burned in the floor and the fire out. He calls this luck.
J. D. Huey loaded several cars of heading blocks at Porter's Switch last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murrell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Ware.
The snow has made the roads very sloppy and bad.
John Halstead has sold out and left our neighborhood.
Mrs. L. Fitts is up again.

FROM REDMAN
Mrs. Lucy Triplett and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned to their home at Campbell Saturday.
The play given in honor of Miss Zula Pillard last week was well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding were at Blodgett Friday.
Elmer Howell of Illinois visited here last week.

HECTOR, No. 1639.
Is a beautiful black jack, with white points, 7 years old, 15-1-2 hands high, standard measure.



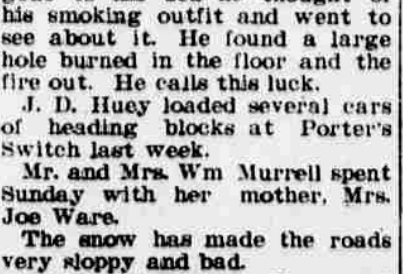
FROM ORAN
Joseph Berger, a pioneer citizen of Oran, died Thursday night, Feb. 29, of Bright's disease, aged nearly 68 years. He leaves a widow and four children—Henry, Benjamin, Loretta and Camilla. He was well known to most people of the county and a good citizen. He was buried Saturday at the Catholic cemetery.
Ben Eastman and Leslie Turner had a little difference Saturday in which Eastman claimed victory. On the same day Alva Hayden and Earl's Slinkard gave a practical demonstration of their physical ability, with the result Alva was very roughly handled by Slinkard.
Andrew Amrhein, who was taken to the Cape a week ago suffering from pneumonia, died there Monday night. His death was a shock to his friends, for he had been reported better. His remains were brought here and interred in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday.

The Misses Beate and Georgia Henley and Nellie Hayden spent Saturday with Grandma and Otis to Davenport. They say they always have a good time when visiting grandma, who has been sick for a few weeks but is up again. She is in her 68 year.
Monday Deputy Constable Fink arrested Steve Chitty and took him before Squire Finley. He is charged with breach of promise by Viola Baker and was released on \$200 bond.
Phil Heuring of Chaffee was here Saturday and bought a team of mules from Victor Martin. Phil will return to his farm on Caney.
Miss Bertha Grice, who is teaching at the Hunter school, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grice.
Phillip and Daniel Georger of Anell and Adam Berger of Kelso, attended the funeral of Jos. Burger.

Arthur Vetter, Albert and Ulrich Urhahn and Martin Bischer of New Hamburg were here Monday.
Henry Banks is sporting a lame hand on account of getting a finger caught in a machine at the mill.
Mrs. E. H. Clemson spent Friday and Saturday at the Cape with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Williams. The Repke butcher shop was closed Friday under an attachment by Wm. Oliver.
Ed. Harrison of Blodgett and Henry Grojean of New Hamburg were here Saturday.
Wm. Halter was at Lilbourn last week looking after his butcher business there.
Mrs. Edith Smith of Parma is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harris.
There are several cases of measles and croup in town.

PUBLIC SALE
Having sold my farm I will sell at my place, 4 miles west of Commerce, near Pleasant Hill, on Thursday March 14, 1912 and in case of bad weather, then on Saturday, March 16, four work mules, one mare, a 2-year-old male colt, 7 head of cattle 3 milk cows, 2 brood sows, 14 shoats, a binder, hay-rake, cultivator, mower, wagon, surry, wheat drill, plows, harrows, about 300 cotton sacks, some household furniture and many other articles.
Terms—Five dollars and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of 5 months will be given, purchaser giving 7 per cent note with approved security. No interest charged if paid at maturity. On sums over \$5 a discount of 2 per cent for cash. No property to be removed until these terms are complied with. August Eifert.

WINGALF, No. 2651. Is a dark bay, 16-1-2 hands high, 9 years old and weighs 1,500 pounds. Hector and Wingalf will stand during the season of 1912 at my barn, 1-2 mile south of Blodgett. Terms—Either animal, single leap, \$6. To insure mare with colt, \$10; due as soon as the fact ascertained. To insure living colt \$12.50; due when colt is foaled. Lien will be held on colt for season. J. Ed Green.
J. A. Withrow, owners



FROM RANGLES
It is reported that parties petitioned the county court for a new road leading east and west one mile north of the new road from Perkins to Oran. This would give us two roads to care for, and we have not enough funds and help to care for the one we have.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlosser were at Chaffee last week having their little daughter baptized. It was christened Paulina Caroline. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kilhoffer stood sponsors.
Emil and Leo Bollinger, Henry Frank and Wm. Thomas were hunting Friday but came home empty-handed.
It is said that Bice & Matthews of Oran will build a store and warehouse at Perkins. August Schlosser, who has been attending school at New Hamburg, returned home last week.
Leo Bollinger, who has been working at dredging for the past two years is home on a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Perkins moved to one of Mr. Sell's houses north of town.
John Thomas, with Johnie Menz, near Oran, where he will work this summer.
Jim Willett, who cut off two of his toes while chopping wood, is getting along fine.
Wm. Randles and Robt. Patterson are in Hot Springs Ark., in search of health.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seabough of Daley visited Mr. and Mrs. Grocloss last week.

The Misses Olivia and Hermina Mier of Back Slough were here Sunday.
Henry Williams was at Cape and Wm. Slover at Illmo last week.
One of John Schlitt's cows died last week in his stock field.
Joe Bradshaw sold his grocery to Wm. Slover.
Charley Slover of Allenville is visiting his father.
August Halter was at Perkins Friday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Carl Wilhelm deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the judge of the probate court of Scott county Missouri, in vacation, bearing date the 20th day of February 1912. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.
Emma Wilhelm Administratrix

NOTICE
In accordance with the provisions of the Missouri Text Book Law, enacted in 1907, and in view of the fact that the contracts made are about to expire, advertisement is hereby made for the necessary text books for use in the schools of Scott County, Mo. The subjects and the probable number of books required are:

Spellers, 5,000.
Readers, 6,000.
Arithmetic, 4,000.
Geographies, 8,000.
Language and Grammar, 8,000.
Histories, 2,500.
Physiology, 1,500.
Copy Books, 5,000.
Civil Government, 1,000.
Agriculture, 1,000.
School Dictionaries, 1,000.
Drawing, 1,000.
Music, 1,000.
At a regular meeting held at Sikeston, Feb. 8, 1912, the commission decided that changes would be considered in the subjects of Physiology, Writing, Agriculture and Music, and that contracts would be made for the retention of all other books in use, provided that the publishers shall contract to supply the books at as low a net price as that at which the same books are sold anywhere in the United States under like conditions of distribution. This is in accord with the requirements contained in Section 10954 of the School Law, and with the publishers' agreement thereunder filed with the State Superintendent of Schools, where by publishers agree to reduce such prices in Missouri if reductions are made elsewhere in the country. All bids must be filed with the County Text Book Commission at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Benton County of Scott, State of Missouri, on or before noon of March 9, 1912. The said County Text Book Commission reserving the right to reject any or all bids.
Done by order of the County Text Book Commission of Scott County, Missouri, this 3rd day of February, 1912.
CHAS. D. HARRISON, President.
BELLE HARRISON, Secretary.
WALDO JOHNSON.

NAPOLEON'S ADVICE
"Follow up Your Victory"
Comrade Jas. F. Carey won a signal victory for Socialism when answering Rev. Father Gasson's S. J. address on "The Menace of Socialism"
10c a copy. 25 copies \$1.75
50 copies \$3.50. 100 copies \$6 (Express prepaid)
PREMIUM OFFER:
Anybody ordering 25 copies will receive free of charge, 2 copies of "Reasons for Socialism" by Bell, each 25c.
Anybody ordering 50 copies will receive free, a copy of the "Jungle"—\$1.50 edition.
Anybody ordering 100 copies will receive free of charge, a copy of Walter Thomas Mills "Struggle for Existence"—each, \$2.50.
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